

# ***Commission selects county planner***



The Wasatch County Commission, after having interviewed several applicants for the position opening of Wasatch County Planner, selected Robert A. Mathis of Orem.

Mathis will assume the responsibilities of County Planner effective Jan. 1, 1976. However, Mathis will only be serving a part time internship with the county until April as he is attending Brigham Young University for the purpose of completion of a Masters Degree.

Mr. Mathis' experience includes an internship to the city of Mt. Pleasant, Utah, where his responsibilities included the overseeing of applications and financial planning for a water project, and being responsible for all aspects of their new sewer project. Mathis' duties also included, grant and contract preparation and implementation with federal, state and special district governments.

Mr. Mathis has also served as planner area V. Senior projects for Southeastern Idaho Council of Governments, where his responsibilities included all administrative and plan-

ning functions relating to organizing an area agency on aging. This included the

Other activities the new planner has been engaged are President Brigham Young University Gerontology Student's Association, President of Central Utah Chapter of American Society for Public Administration, and President of Pocatello Community Services Council.

When asked why he chose to apply for the position of Wasatch County Planner, Mr. Mathis said "I am very much attracted to the scenic beauty of this county and the heritage of the people here. I think this is well worth being apart of. I also hope to do the most equitable job possible for Wasatch County."

establishment of a service network in seven counties with multiple sources of funding and contracts, resulting in the establishment of the first AAA in Idaho, and one of the early AAA's in the nation.

Mathis has served in a Planner, Grantsman, capacity for South Eastern Idaho Community Action Agency, Inc. This position called for considerable community organization and public relation responsibilities.

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